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LIST OF

# County and Local Agricultural Societies,

WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, AND DATES FOR HOLDING FALL EXHIBITIONS OF 1908.

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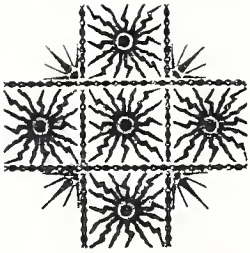

# PREFACE.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7, 1908.

In order to promote correspondence and co-operation as far as may be possible among the agricultural societies and fair associations of the State, this Department again gives, in the following Bulletin, No. 165, as full a list as it has been able to secure of such societies and associations within the Commonwealth, together with the names and addresses of their officers, and the dates arranged for exhibitions during the coming Fall.

It will be noticed that some of the societies given in the list do not hold exhibitions. They, however, appear in the bulletin in order that the list of associations organized for the advancement of agricultural education may be as complete as possible, and to give other associations opportunity to correspond with them. The societies, whether holding fairs or not, are fruitful sources of good to the agriculture of the Commonwealth, and are assured of the sympathy and, as far as possible, the co-operation of this Department.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7, 1908.

Hon. N. B. Critchfield,
Secretary of Agriculture.

Dear Sir: This bulletin contains list of Local and County Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, also Grange exhibits to be held in Pennsylvania during the year 1908, as reported by secretaries representing the different organizations.

The attendance for 1907 was 1,190,296, as compared with previous year, 1,829,389, shows a decrease of 639,093; total membership 10,745, membership fees $1,069.00; amount paid in premiums $130,160.05, previous year $99,603.82, an increase $30,556.23; amount offered in premiums 1908, $174,350.00, previous year $159,145.00, increase of $15,205.00.

Very respectfully,

A. L. MARTIN,
Deputy Secretary.

# List of County and Local Agricultural Societies, with Names and Addresses of Presidents and Secretaries, and Dates for Holding Fall Exhibitions of 1908, Etc.

| County. | Corporate Name of Society. | Name and Address of President. | Name and Address of Secretary. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, | Gabriel Hiester, Harrisburg, | Enos B. Engle, Waynesboro. |
| | Grangers Picnic Exhibition, | R. H. Thomas, Jr., Mechanicsburg, | H. S. Mohler, Mechanicsburg. |
| | Patrons of Husbandry, | Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, | D. M. Campbell, Linden Hall. |
| Adams, | Adams County Agricultural Association, | Arthur Roberts, Gettysburg, R. F. D. No. 5 | A. I. Weidner, Arendtsville. |
| Armstrong, | Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association, | Dr. J. C. Borland, Dayton, | W. C. Marshall, Dayton. |
| Armstrong, | Armstrong County Fair Association, | Dr. R. P. Marshall, Kittanning, | J. J. Noble, Kittanning. |
| Beaver, | Hookstown Fair Association, | T. C. Glenn, Hookstown, | J. S. McDonald, Hookstown. |
| Bedford, | Bedford County Agricultural Society, | Dr. S. F. Statler, Bedford, | Wm. I. Eicholtz, Bedford. |
| Berks, | Agricultural and Horticultural Asso. of Berks County, | James McGowan, Geigers Mills, | H. Seidel Throm, Reading. |
| Berks, | Kutztown Fair Association, | Jacob B. Esser, Kutztown, | Cyrus J. Rhode, Kutztown. |
| Blair, | Grange Fair Association of Blair County, | W. Frank Beck, Altoona, | H. S. Wertz, Duncansville. |
| Bradford, | Bradford County Agricultural Society, | W. J. McCabe, Towanda, | S. Bergen Park, Towanda. |
| Bradford, | Troy Agricultural Society, | Liston Bliss, Troy, | D. F. Pomeroy, Troy. |
| Butler, | Butler Driving Park and Fair Association, | George A. Schaffner, Butler, | W. B. Purvis, Butler. |
| Cambria, | Cambria County Agricultural Association, Limited, | H. M. Gooderham, Patton, R. F. D., | J. V. Maucher, M. D., Carrolltown. |
| Cameron, | Cameron County Agricultural Society, | F. H. Blumle, Jr., Emporium, | Frank G. Judd, Emporium. |
| Carbon, | Carbon County Industrial Society, | C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, | A. F. Greenawalt, Lehighton. |
| Chester, | The Oxford Agricultural Association, | Henry Cope, Lincoln University, | Thos. F. Grier, Oxford. |
| Clarion, | Clarion County Fair Association, | Dennis Conner, Clarion, | S. S. Laughlin, Clarion. |
| Clinton, | Clinton County Agricultural Society, | J. A. Herr, Millhall, R. F. D., | J. R. Porter, Mackeyville. |
| Columbia, | Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, | Henry Deighmiller, Bloomsburg, R. F. D. No. 1, | A. N. Yost, Bloomsburg. |
| Crawford, | Conneaut Lake Agricultural Association, | H. O. Holcomb, Conneaut Lake, | Chas. T. Byers, Conneaut Lake. |
| Cumberland, | Agricultural Association of Cumberland County, | Chas. H. Mullin, Mt. Holly, | W. H. McCrea, Carlisle, |
| Cumberland, | Hogestown Stock Show, | Vance McCormick, Harrisburg, | Jas. S. Coble, Mechanicsburg, R. F. D. No. 4. |
| Dauphin, | Middletown Fair Association, | C. S. Few, Middletown, | E. Hollis Croll, Middletown. |
| Dauphin, | Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural Society, | Harvy W. Smith, Gratz, | Dr. W. E. Lebo, Gratz. |
| Erie, | Wattsburg Agricultural Society, | W. H. Cornell, Wattsburg, | A. L. Phelps, Wattsburg. |
| Erie, | Corry Fair and Driving Park Association, | J. J. Desmond, Corry, | Stephen D. Horn, Corry. |
| Greene, | Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, | Dr. John C. Laidley, Carmichaels, | Geo. L. Hathaway, Carmichaels. |
| Indiana, | Indiana County Agricultural Society, | M. F. Jamison, Indiana, | David Blair, Indiana. |

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| Jefferson, | Jefferson County Agricultural and Driving Park Asso., | Samuel Arthurs, Brookville, | Geo. W. Stewart, Brookville. |
| Juniata, | Juniata County Agricultural Society, | George W. Boyer, Port Royal, | James N. Groninger, Port Royal. |
| Lackawanna, | Lackawanna Grange Fair Association, | J. A. Yeager, Aberdeen, | Lionel Winship, Moscow. |
| Lawrence, | Lawrence County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, | Samuel McCreary, Volant, R. F. D., | Chas. G. Martin, New Castle. |
| Lawrence, | Pulaski Fair Association, | Geo. Watson, West Middlesex, | James S. Wood, Pulaski. |
| Lebanon, | Lebanon Valley Fair Association, | W. H. Bollman, Lebanon, | J. A. Bollman, Lebanon. |
| Lebanon, | Lebanon County Agricultural and Horticultural Asso., | John H. Bennetch, Richland, | S. P. Heilman, Heilmandale. |
| Lehigh, | Lehigh County Agricultural Society, | John W. Eckert, Allentown, | Harry B. Schall, Allentown. |
| Lycoming, | Muncy Valley Farmers' Club, | Edgar R. Kiess, Hughesville, | T. C. Corson, Hughesville. |
| Mercer, | Mercer County Agricultural Society, | E. F. Reagle, Polk, | Charles B. Hines, Stoneboro. |
| Mercer, | Mercer Central Agricultural Society, | A. J. McKean, Mercer, | W. T. McCoy, Mercer. |
| Monroe, | Monroe Central Agricultural Society, | J. S. Williams, Stroudsburg, | A. F. Everitt, Stroudsburg. |
| Northampton, | Northampton County Agricultural Society, | C. S. Messinger, Nazareth, | I. P. Reinheimer, Nazareth. |
| Northampton, | Pennsylvania State Fair Association, | J. Walter Lovatt, Bethlehem, | H. A. Groman, Bethlehem. |
| Northumberland, | Milton Fair Association, | Wm. H. Hackenberg, Milton, | Edwin Paul, Milton. |
| Perry, | Perry County Agricultural Society, | D. H. Sheibley, Landisburg, | C. C. F. Stephens, Newport. |
| Philadelphia, | Philadelphia Horticultural Society, | James W. Paul, 5th and Chestnut Sts., | David Rust, Horticultural Hall, Phila. |
| Sullivan, | Sullivan County Agricultural Society, | O. N. Molyneux, Dushore, | M. E. Wilcox, Forksville. |
| Susquehanna, | Harford Agricultural Society, | Dr. H. H. Hooven, Harford, | E. H. Osborne, Harford. |
| Tioga, | Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society, | Frank Strung, Westfield, | J. W. Smith, Westfield. |
| Tioga, | Smythe Park Association, | T. H. Bailey, Mansfield, | J. A. Elliott, Mansfield. |
| Tioga, | Tioga County Pomona Grange No. 30, | Edwin B. Dorsett, Mansfield, | E. R. Mulford, Wellsboro. |
| Union, | Union County Agricultural Society, | F. W. Getz, Lewisburg, | C. Dale Wolf, Bucknell. |
| Washington, | Union Agricultural Association, | John W. Quivey, Houston, | R. P. Stevenson, Burgettstown. |
| Warren, | Warren County Farmers and Breeders Association, | A. W. Dennison, Akeley, | R. J. Weld, Sugargrove. |
| Wayne, | Wayne County Agricultural Society, | W. L. Ferguson, Seelyville, | Emerson W. Gammell, Honesdale. |
| Westmoreland, | Westmoreland Agricultural Society, | F. D. Barnhart, Mt. Pleasant, | W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg. |
| York, | York County Agricultural Society, | John H. Wogan, York, | Edward Chapin, York. |
| York, | Hanover Agricultural Society, | R. M. Wirt, Hanover, | M. O. Smith, Hanover. |

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| County. | Corporate Name of Society. | Attendance, 1907. | Race track. | Membership. | | Premiums. | | Held 1908. | |
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| | | | | Number. | Fee. | Paid, 1907. | Offered, 1908. | Place. | Date. |
| | State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania. | ..... | ..... | 150 | $80 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | No fair. |
| | Granger's Picnic Exhibition, ..... | 70,000 | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | Williams Grove, .. | Aug. 31-Sept. 5. |
| | Patrons of Husbandry, ..... | 10,000 | ..... | 1,000 | 40 00 | $100 00 | $100 00 | Grange Park, Centre Hall. | Sept. 12-18. |
| Adams, ..... | Adams County Agricultural Association,... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 18 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | No fair. |
| Armstrong, ..... | Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. | 20,000 | ½ mile,.. | 280 | ..... | 2,253 75 | 3,500 00 | Dayton, ..... | Sept. 29-Oct. 2. |
| Armstrong, ..... | Armstrong County Fair Association, ..... | 30,000 | ½ mile... | 65 | Stock co. | 1,243 85 | 5,000 00 | Kittanning, ..... | Aug. 18-21. |
| Beaver, ..... | Hookstown Fair Association, ..... | 8,000 | 1-3 mile.. | 9 | 50 00 | 500 00 | 800 00 | Hookstown, ..... | Aug. 25-27. |
| Bedford, ..... | Bedford County Agricultural Society, ..... | 10,000 | ½ mile... | 242 | ..... | 450 00 | 800 00 | Bedford, ..... | Oct. 6-9. |
| Berks, ..... | Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County. | 70,000 | ½ mile,.. | 247 | 247 00 | 782 25 | 3,000 00 | Reading, ..... | Sept. 29-Oct 2. |
| Berks, ..... | Kutztown Fair Association, ..... | 20,000 | ½ mile,.. | 380 | 25 00 | 597 00 | 1,000 00 | Kutztown, ..... | Sept. 15-18. |
| Blair, ..... | Grange Fair Association of Blair County,. | 15,000 | ½ mile,.. | 15 | 100 00 | 422 25 | 1,000 00 | Hollidaysburg, .... | Sept. 28-Oct. 2. |
| Bradford, ..... | Bradford County Agricultural Society, .... | 12,000 | ½ mile,.. | 200 | ..... | 1,500 00 | 2,500 00 | Towanda, ..... | Sept. 29-Oct. 2. |
| Bradford, ..... | Troy Agricultural Society, ..... | 12,000 | ½ mile,.. | 10 | Stock co. | 775 00 | 2,000 00 | Troy, ..... | Sept. 15-18. |
| Butler, ..... | Butler Driving and Fair Association, ..... | 45,000 | ½ mile,. | 300 | Stock co. | 4,700 70 | 4,500 00 | Butler, ..... | Aug. 25-28. |
| Cambria, ..... | Cambria County Agricultural Association.. | ..... | ½ mile,.. | 377 | 10 00 | 1,676 75 | 5,000 00 | Carrolltown, ..... | Sept. 1-4. |
| Cameron, ..... | Cameron County Agricultural Society, .... | 1,800 | ..... | ..... | 100 00 | ..... | ..... | Emporium, ..... | Sept. 16-20. |
| Carbon, ..... | Carbon County Industrial Society, ..... | 18,000 | ½ mile,.. | 30 | ..... | 475 00 | Not decided. | Lehighton, ..... | Sept. 29-Oct. 2. |
| Chester, ..... | Oxford Agricultural Association, ..... | 11,000 | ½ mile,.. | 16 | Stock co. | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | Oxford, ..... | Sept. 22-25. |
| Clarion, ..... | Clarion County Fair Association, ..... | 15,000 | ½ mile,.. | 225 | ..... | 2,800 00 | 4,000 00 | Clarion, ..... | Sept. 22-25. |
| Clinton, ..... | Clinton County Agricultural Society, ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | No fair. |
| Columbia, ..... | Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association. | 33,496 | ½ mile,.. | 367 | 100 00 | 7,364 90 | 8,000 00 | Bloomsburg, ..... | Oct. 6-9. |

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| Crawford. ..... | Conneaut Lake Agricultural Association,.. | 50,000 | ½ mile,.. | ..... | Stock co. | 4,500 00 | 5,000 00 | Conneaut Lake, ... | Aug. 31-Sept. 4. |
| Cumberland, ..... | Agricultural Society of Cumberland County. | 15,000 | ½ mile,. | 60 | Stock co. | 1,000 00 | 4,000 00 | Carlisle, ..... | Sept. 29-Oct. 2. |
| Cumberland, ..... | Hogestown Horse and Cattle Show, ..... | 5.000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Hogestown. ..... | June 11. |
| Dauphin, ..... | Middletown Fair Association, ..... | 20.000 | ½ mile,.. | 79 | Stock co. | 3,500 00 | 3,500 00 | Middletown, ..... | Sept. 1-4. |
| Dauphin, ..... | Agricultural and Horticultural Society, .... | ..... | ½ mile,.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,500 | Gratz, ..... | Oct. 13-16. |
| Erie, ..... | Corry Fair and Driving Park Association,. | 17,500 | ½ mile,.. | 98 | Stock co. | 1.219 17 | 5,500 00 | Corry, ..... | Sept. 8-11. |
| Erie, ..... | Wattsburg Agricultural Society, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | No report recd. |
| Greene, ..... | Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. | 7,000 | ½ mile,.. | 200 | ..... | 3,600 00 | 2,500 00 | Carmichaels, ..... | Sept. 22-25. |
| Indiana, ..... | Indiana County Agricultural Society, ..... | 45,000 | ½ mile,.. | ..... | ..... | 4,500 00 | 5,000 00 | Indiana. ..... | Sept. 1-4. |
| Jefferson, ..... | Jefferson County Agricultural and Driving Park Association. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | No report recd. |
| Juniata. ..... | Juniata County Agricultural Society, ..... | 12,000 | ½ mile,.. | 113 | Stock co. | 1,200 00 | 1.500 00 | Port Royal, ..... | Sept. 8-11. |
| Lackawanna, ..... | Lackawanna Grange Fair Association, ..... | ..... | ..... | 49 | 200 00 | 400 00 | 1,000 00 | Madisonville, ..... | Sept. 23-25. |
| Lawrence, ..... | Lawrence County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. | ..... | ..... | 40 | 10 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | No fair. |
| Lawrence, ..... | Pulaski Fair and Agricultural Society, .... | 14,000 | ½ mile,.. | ..... | Stock co. | 1.700 00 | 5.000 00 | Pulaski, ..... | Sept. 15-18. |
| Lebanon, ..... | Lebanon Valley Fair Association. ..... | 35,000 | ½ mile,.. | 800 | 20 00 | 4,500 00 | 5,500 00 | Lebanon, ..... | Aug. 25-28. |
| Lebanon, ..... | Lebanon County Agricultural and Horticultural Association. | ..... | ..... | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | No fair. |
| Lehigh. ..... | Lehigh County Agricultural Society, ..... | 100,000 | ½ mile,.. | 902 | ..... | 32,000 00 | 32.000 00 | Allentown. ..... | Sept. 22-25. |
| Lycoming, ..... | Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. ..... | 5,000 | ½ mile... | 90 | 10 00 | 1.500 00 | 2.500 00 | Hughesville, ..... | Sept. 13-16. |
| Mercer. ..... | Mercer County Agricultural Society. ..... | 20,000 | ½ mile,.. | ..... | Stock co. | 2.500 00 | 3,000 00 | Stonesboro, ..... | Sept. 29-Oct. 1. |
| Mercer. ..... | Mercer Central Agricultural Society. ..... | 12,000 | ½ mile... | 46 | ..... | 3,354 30 | 4,000 00 | Mercer, ..... | Sept. 9-11. |
| Monroe. ..... | Monroe County Agricultural Society. ..... | 5,000 | ½ mile... | 85 | Stock co. | 285 00 | 450 00 | Stroudsburg, ..... | Sept. 15-18. |
| Northampton, ..... | Northampton County Agricultural Society.. | 60.000 | ½ mile,.. | 325 | ..... | 2.500 00 | ..... | Nazareth. ..... | Sept. 8-11. |
| Northampton. ..... | Pennsylvania State Fair Association, ..... | 75,000 | ½ mile... | ..... | ..... | 2.600 00 | 3.000 00 | Bethlehem. ..... | Sept. 1-4. |
| Northumberland. .. | Milton Fair Association, ..... | 25.000 | ½ mile... | 40 | Stock co. | 3.500 00 | 3,500 00 | Milton. ..... | Sept. 29-Oct. 2 |
| Perry, ..... | Perry County Agricultural Society, ..... | 4,000 | ½ mile,.. | 200 | ..... | 231 68 | 1.000 00 | Newport. ..... | Sept. 15-18. |
| Philadelphia. ..... | Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, ..... | ..... | ..... | 860 | ..... | 2.540 00 | 2,620 00 | Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia. | Nov. 10-14. |
| Sullivan, ..... | Sullivan County Agricultural Society, ..... | 4,000 | 1-3 mile.. | 50 | 15 00 | 296 00 | 700 00 | Forksville. ..... | Oct. 6-9. |
| Susquehanna, ..... | Harford Agricultural Society, ..... | 5.000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 800 00 | 1,200 00 | Harford. ..... | Sept. 23-24. |
| Tioga, ..... | Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society... | 15.000 | ½ mile,.. | 50 | ..... | 2,000 00 | 3,000 00 | Westfield, ..... | Sept. 8-11. |
| Tioga, ..... | Smythe Park Association. ..... | 35,000 | ½ mile,.. | 40 | Stock co. | 1.500 00 | ..... | Mansfield. ..... | Sept. 22-25. |
| Tioga, ..... | Tioga County Pomona Grange. ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Union, ..... | Union County Agricultural Society,..... | 20.000 | ½ mile... | 202 | Stock co. | 1.870 50 | 4,000 00 | Lewisburg, ..... | Sept. 22-25. |
| Washington, ..... | Union Agricultural Association, ..... | 1,500 | 1-3 mile.. | 2,000 | Stock co. | 3,979 55 | 4.000 00 | Burgettstown. ..... | Sept. 29-Oct. 2. |
| Warren, ..... | Warren County Farmers' and Breeders' Association. | ..... | ..... | 37 | 18 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | Not decided. |
| Wayne, ..... | Wayne County Agricultural Society. ..... | 12.000 | ½ mile,.. | 15 | ..... | 495 15 | 2,000 00 | Honesdale, ..... | Sept. 29-Oct. 2. |

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| Westmoreland, .... | Westmoreland Agricultural Society, ..... | 15,000 | ½ mile,.. | 84 | 25 00 | 3,169 50 | 4,000 00 | Youngwood, ..... | Sept. 8-11. |
| York, ..... | York County Agricultural Society, ..... | 130,000 | ½ mile,.. | 211 | Stock co. | 4,777 95 | 8,000 00 | York, ..... | Oct. 5-9. |
| York, ..... | Hanover Agricultural Society, ..... | 25,000 | ½ mile,.. | 75 | Stock ca. | 3,500 00 | 4,000 00 | Hanover, ..... | Sept. 15-18. |
| Total, ..... | ..... | 1,190,296 | ..... | 10,745 | $1,069 00 | $130,160 05 | $174,350 00 | | |